(c) if so, whether Government propose to restrict the import of oilseeds and edible oils ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) The Integrated Policy on Oil seeds was announced in 1988-89.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

Fertilizer subsidy to States

665. SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL :
SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM :
DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to release fertlizer subsidy to the States for the Kharif crop ; if so, by when it is likely to do so ;

(b) what is the basis of fertilizer subsidy distribution among various States with details thereof ;

(c) what is the total amount of fertilizer subsidy available for the Kharif crop and how much was distributed last year ;

(d) whether the fertilizer subsidy is given to various States in lump sum or in instalments ; and

(e) whether the amount of fertilizer subsidy meets the total demand of the various States ; if not, what are the gaps left in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) Government have released the first instalment of funds to State/UT Governments towards implementation of the scheme of concessional sale of decontrolled fertilizers.

(b) and (c) Rs. 356 crores has been provided under the scheme for Kharif '93. Allocations to State/U.Ts. have been made based on fertilizer demand projections made by the States/UTs as also trends in past consumption.

(d) Funds required for the implementation of the scheme is released in instalments based on sales utilisation of earlier releases.

(e) The country's phosphatic fertiliser requirement is met through indigenous production and imports. Funds provided under the current year's scheme covers indigenous product only in order to make it competitive with the cheaper imported product. The scheme however, covers MOP, though it is entirely imported as the market prices of this product is high.

Comparative Figures of D.M.S. and Mother Dairy

666. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the comparative staff strength and the comparative Annual Wage Bill of the Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy in Delhi;

(b) the comparative production of milk by the Delhi Milk Scheme and the Mother Dairy at present;

(c) the comparative Financial position of the Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy at present ; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to improve the financial position of the D.M.S. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) The comparative staff strength and Annual Wage Bill of

Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy, Delhi are as under :—

	Staff Strength (No.)	Annual Wage Bill (Rs. in crores)
Delhi Milk Scheme	2295	7.60
Mother Dairy	658	4.83

(b) The comparative production of milk by the Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy, Delhi during 1992-93 is under:—

	(Figure in lakh litres)
Delhi Milk Scheme	1,581.55
Mother Dairy	2,028,05

(c) Mother Dairy is making a nominal profit. The Delhi Milk Scheme is, however, incurring loss. The losses are mainly due to fixation of sale price of DMS milk at lower rates than the cost of production.

(d) Various steps have been taken by DMS to improve the financial position by better utilisation of installed capacity, effecting economies in the consumption of various utilities/consumables like polythene film, petrol, etc. rationalisation of distribution routes and revision of sale price of milk from time to time.

Licences for private milk units

667. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many private units involved in the supply of Milk and Milk Products in Delhi has yet to procure licences for the supply of milk ;

(b) if so, the details thereof : and

(c) what remedial action Government have taken/propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) No licence is required from the Central Government for supply of milk and milk products in Delhi.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

किसानों के लिये सहकारी समितियां

668. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन:

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इस देश में अधिकांश किसान या तो सीमान्त किसान हैं या छोटे किसान हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि भूमि क्षेत्र कम होने तथा विकसित तकनीक को प्रयोग में लाने में असफल होने के कारण उनका कृषि-व्यवसाय अलाभकारी हो गया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इन किसानों की सहकारी समितियों का